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- X A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted".
- X A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- X An "Assignment" document executed by the inventor(s), along with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and a check in the amount of \$40.00.
- X A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late Declaration.
- X A Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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